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SUBJ: ANGOLAN LETTER TO SYG WALDHEIM

1. UN SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED AS UN SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT

S/12368, JULY 20, 1977 TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 19

FROM ANGOLAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PAULO T. JORGE

TO SYG WALDHEIM. LETTER CONCERNS CONFLICTS ALONG

ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: QTE: WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO DRAW YOUR

ATTENTION TO RECENT EVENTS ON THE SOUTHERN FRONTIER OF

ANGOLA. ON 12 JULY , ARMED SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES CONCENTRATED

IN NAMIBIAN TERRITORY SHOT DOWN, AS IT WAS LANDING, AN

ANTONOV-26 AIRCRAFT CARRYING FOOD-STUFFS AND SEVERAL

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PASSENGERS BOUND FOR THE VILLAGE OF KUANGAR, WHICH IS

SITUATED IN ANGOLAN TERRITORY VERY CLOSE TO THE NAMIBIAN

FRONTIER. TWELVE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

ON 13 JULY, THE CALUEQUE DAM CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM

ENEMY ARTILLERY; THERE WERE A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

THESE ATTACKS ARE CLEAR EVIDENCE OF AN ESCALATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSION, PARTICULARLY SINCE MAY, IN THE FORM OF VIOLATIONS OF ANGOLAN AIRSPACE, INFILTRATION OF ANGOLAN TERRITORY BY MILITARY UNITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTACKING AND LOOTING FRONTIER VILLAGES, AND BOMBING AND SHELLING, SUCH ATTACKS BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST, FASCIST FORCES ARE THEN ATTRIBUTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS AND RADIO TO THE UNITA PUPPET ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO MISLEAD INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND CONCEAL THE AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF THE EXPANSIONISTS AND NEO-COLONIALISTS.

THESE CONSTANT ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA ARE DUE TO THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA BY THE VORSTER REGIME AND THE MILITARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO. IN THE FACE OF THE PERMANENT STATE OF TENSION ALONG ITS SOUTHERN FRONTIER, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA RESERVES ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO STRIKE BACK BY SUITABLE MEANS AND EVEN, IF NECESSARY, TO APPEAL TO THE SOLIDARITY OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS WELL AS THE RIGHT O DEMAND COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTY.

WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT THE CONTENTS OF OUR MESSAGE TO ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQTE.
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